

1 October 2020

Ben Fairless

By email: foi+request-6700-42ff0507@righttoknow.org.au

Re: Reference 2021-00167

Application for Documents under the Freedom of Information Act 1982

Dear Mr Fairless,

I refer to your Freedom of Information request received by Australia Post on 10 September 2020 in which you seek access to documents under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 ("**FOI Act**").

Your request

I note recent media reports indicating that Australia Post "threatened to call police unless the City of Melbourne delivered more than 100 of Pauline Hanson's One Nation-branded stubby holders to every apartment in a locked-down suburban public housing tower in July.

I would like to request all written and electronic documents that relate to the delivery of these items, including but not limited to data stored in corporate systems such as email/CRM/corporate chat platforms, paper records, and data stored on mobile phones (including but not limited to SMS, WhatsApp and other chat applications).

The search period is from July 2020 to present.

Consultation

Documents matching the description of your request have been located. Under the provisions of the FOI Act (s 27), Australia Post is required to consult with third parties to determine their views on disclosure. Australia Post cannot provide you access to the documents until the statutory time allowed for review and appeal has run out, the decision to give access still stands, or is confirmed.

Accordingly, I am formally advising you that Australia Post is consulting with relevant parties.

Please note that it is Australia Post's intention to use all reasonable endeavours to expedite the consultation process so as not to unduly delay provision of the relevant documents.

Address:
Legal Group
Level 19, 111 Bourke St
Melbourne, VIC, 3000

Contact:
E foi@auspost.com.au

Agreement to exclude

The documents that have been identified as relevant to the scope of your request include a number of duplicates including email chains copied to a number of individuals. I seek your agreement to exclude from scope duplicate documents and email chains where a single email chain can be provided that includes all parts of the chain. If you agree, it will reduce the time required to process your request. I also seek your agreement to exclude from scope contact details of the officers of Australia Post, or any third parties contained in the emails.

Should you have any queries in respect to this matter, please contact me through the following channels:

By letter to:

FOI Officer

Australia Post

GPO Box 1777

MELBOURNE VIC 3001

or email: foi@auspost.com.au

Yours sincerely,

Anna Oliver

Freedom of Information Officer

Email: foi@auspost.com.au